

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never falls. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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They are always the best. Do not accept any substitutes—buy only Ferry's. Sold by all dealers. Write for the seed catalogue free.

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Prepared for thousands of afflicted ladies as a safe, sure, reliable and without any special diet, quick relief for Dr. Mallet's French Female Pills. Write for the seed catalogue free.

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of either of the above **WAR HEROES** will be mailed POSTAL to any one who will promptly write on the names and addresses of the **WAR HEROES** in their neighborhood. These pictures are **FREE** and an ornament to any home. We cure and prevent **Scabies** and **Itch** on the face, neck, arms, legs, and feet. Address: **THE L. C. McCLAIN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE, St. Louis, Mo.**

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is a variety which brings from 8 to 7 cents per bushel. More than any other variety grown. It is on the wheat fields of Western Canada that such a grade is grown, and a farm of 100 acres is given free to every bona fide farmer. For particulars apply to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Texas.

PATENTS

WANTED—One of our best agents for the sale of **WATER-PROOF** and **WATER-RESISTANT** fabrics. Address: **W. N. U. DALLAS, Dallas, Texas.**

Talked With Him.

Rev. Mr. John R. Hyatt, a missionary who was sent to Manila by the American Bible Society, writes to the society that he had an interview with Aguinaldo, who declares he is a Protestant.

Our Policy of Territorial Expansion. Annexationists are advocating the addition of Canada to this country, and think it can be accomplished in a peaceful manner without exciting a quarrel with England. Such questions call for the wisest statesmanship, just as dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases call for a reliable remedy like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Dollars won by gambling are obtained at a risk.

Beware of Quackery for Catarrh the certain remedy.

As mercury will surely destroy the system and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure is manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 10c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Whoever finds a foot first plucks him most thoroughly.

Suggestions for Women as to the Care of Their Underwear.

It is one thing to have pretty belongings, and another to keep them so. Of nothing can this be more truly said than of woman's underwear; so generally ruined in washing with strong, impure soap, and by hard rubbing. Bilk, a woolen underwear should never be washed in a tub, but in a tub with warm water, in which dissolve a fourth of a bar of Ivory soap, and wash the articles through it with the hands, rinse in warm water and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang on the line and press with a hot iron while damp.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

Do not have too many white elephants on your hands.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. See a sample.

The girls are wearing their hair rougher than in the fall.

Health for Ten Cents.

Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

Some burdens are easier carried than thrown off.

Samson's Pure Face Powder
Prevents facial complexion. Do not buy at all druggists.

A "little" gambling game usually draws a crowd.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELLOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. "I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. "After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. "My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles. "It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony."



When we think of those who have been our spiritual benefactors, who have made our lives better, we shall find that it has been those who had faith in human goodness. They had more confidence in us, more hope for us, than we had for ourselves.—James Freeman Clarke.

A good fight is never for its day alone. It is for many days. And it is not alone for him who bears its utmost stress. No man can live his own life bravely and quietly, and not be an energy of social good, virtue proceeding forth from him to heal some brother's wounded heart.—John Chadwick.

Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess to perform, and really to be what we would seem and appear to be. It is an excellent instrument for the speedy dispatch of business, by creating confidence in those we have to deal with, and saving the labor of many inquiries.—Archbishop Tillotson.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too many "coming men" lack the ability to arrive.

The bonds of friendship are very often formed of flimsy thread.

The individual who is compelled to live entirely on sweets soon sours on them.

Ignorance is of much less consequence than knowledge of things we don't know.

It's an easy task to write a man's posthumous biography. He can't get back at you.

Occasionally a young man wakes up fresh as a daisy—and his freshness continues all day.

Labor occasionally takes a day off, but the rent keeps right on pursuing the even tenor of its way.

A Kentuckian who always carries a pint bottle says it's just as easy to get hilarious on water as it is on land.

History tells us Rome was saved by the cackling of geese. Some of our politicians seem bent on trying to make history repeat itself.

WHY?

Why isn't a quack physician a skin doctor?

Why should well water ever be unhealthful?

Why isn't a combination of whisky and water a mixed evil?

Why does a prohibitionist kick when he finds water in the milk?

Why does old age tear down the clouds of youth?

That's what this new corn cost. Yields 113 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 250 bushels—Baker's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 10c per acre yields 50 tons, potatoes 150 per acre. Bromus inermis, the greatest grass on earth; Hardhead barley 50 bushels per acre; 10 kinds of clover and alfalfa.

Send this notice to JOHN A. RALEY, SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., with 15c stamps and receive free great catalogue, \$5.00 Corn and 10 Farm Seed Samples.

An act of kindness will receive its reward.

RAMS' HORNS.

Hunger is not a critic. Love suffers long and says nothing. Law can only condemn; love can save.

The praying heart makes the willing hand.

It is the black life that makes death look dark.

Talebearers furnish the fuel for the fire of strife.

Moses gives precept, but Christ gives practice.

Faith in God does not mean credulity toward men.

Light thoughts are often heavy enough to drag men down.

The first two words in the Lord's prayer contain all the rest.

The flower of holiness blooms in a swamp as long as the sun kisses it.

Filling the church is a more common aim than filling the congregation.

If you are in Christ, you are as He is, "the same today and forever."

Church membership may be a fiction, but following Christ is always a fact.

Christ loves our Lazarus too well to send him back from His presence to ours.

The names in the Lamb's Book of Life are not copied from the church register.

Some folks think they are Christians simply because they want to go to heaven.

God has to take some people out of the world to set their money in circulation.

Sermons, of themselves, will no more save men than pitchers will quench thirst.

The snows of winter are welcome when they come down from the mountain in August.

"The preacher said so!" Yes, but perhaps he didn't know any better. What does God say?

If the humiliated Christ could heal and bless, how much more can He do so now He is glorified?

When you talk about the check-book of faith, you must remember that God's bank is for deposit, also.

We shall never really sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, until we get closer together in earthly places in our churches.

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New Stamps.

The postoffice department is to issue new series of stamps for use in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The 1-cent Cuban stamp will bear a representation of the statue of Columbus at Havana; the 2-cent stamp a map of Cuba; the 3-cent stamp a picture of the statue, "La Colona," an emblematic marble female figure which stands in a Havana park; the 5-cent stamp, a picture of a New York and Cuba mail company steamer, and the 10-cent stamp an agricultural scene in which a Cuban is plowing with oxen. The Porto Rico and Philippine stamps have similar designs.

Remarkable Family.

Cardinal Vaughan is a member of one of the most remarkable families which have helped to make church history. Of nine brothers and three sisters, no fewer than eleven have entered the service of the Roman Catholic church, each brother in turn, from the cardinal down, who is the eldest of the family, forfeiting his claim to the family estates.

Workingman's Home.

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the famous expert in cookery, has taken a house in one of Philadelphia's poor quarters and will make of it a model workingman's home, her design being to demonstrate the possibilities of housekeeping on the average wages of an artisan. Mrs. Rorer's income from lectures and other sources is about \$10,000 yearly.

Never Missed a Day.

The late James H. Scott was Iowa's oldest newspaper man and never missed a day at his desk in the Dubuque Herald office for forty-one years.

Doing as you please is sometimes the cause of trouble.

How nice it is to find a bad dream is not true.

You must be methodical in order to save money.

Every man has at least one redeeming trait.

Learning oft makes as many mistakes as ignorance.

It is surprising how well a homely girl looks in a picture.

MISSOURI'S WAR GOVERNOR

Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

A LETTER FROM THE AUDITOR OF THE INTERIOR.

GOV. T. C. FLETCHER.

Hon. Thomas C. Fletcher, the noted war Governor of the State of Missouri, is a great friend of Pe-ru-na. He writes:

The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—For years I have been afflicted with chronic catarrh, which has gone through my whole system, and no one knows the torture and misery I have passed through. My doctor has prescribed various remedies, and I have never found any relief until I was persuaded by a friend to use Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na. After the use of one bottle I feel like a new man. It also cured me of a dropping I had in my throat, and built my system up generally. To those who are suffering with catarrh I take pleasure in recommending your great medicine. Very respectfully, Thomas C. Fletcher.

Everything that affects the welfare of the people is a legitimate subject of comment to the real statesman. The politician who is narrow, the true statesman looks out on the world as it is, and seeks, as far as is in his power, to remedy evils and encourage the good.

HON. WM. YOUNGBLOOD.

Treasury Department, Office of Auditor for Interior, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1898.

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Auditor for the Interior.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

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The Tin Tags taken from Horseshoe, "J. T.," Cross Bow, Good Luck—and Drummond Natural Leaf—will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things—and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.

Every man, woman and child in America can find something on this list that they would like to have and can have—FREE!

Write your name and address plainly and send every tag you can get to us—mentioning the number of the present you want. Any assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted as follows:

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2 Knife, one blade, good steel	21 Six Rogers' Teapots, best quality	90
3 Sewing Machine, good quality	22 Knives and Forks, six each, buckhorn handles	225
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon	23 Clock, heavy, Coleman, Thermometer, barometer	300
5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quadruple glass on white metal	24 Stove, Wilson Heater, size No. 30	500
6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	25 Towel set, not playing, but real towels	600
7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	1000
8 Sugar Bowl, triple plate, best quality	27 Wash, solid silver, full pressed	1000
9 Stamp Box, sterling silver	28 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
10 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	29 Razor, Gillette's, best quality	1500
11 Butter Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade	30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 25-cal.	1500
12 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch, nickel	31 Shot Gun, double barrel, hammer, iron, steel barrel	2000
13 Notary, Clacker and Pad, silver	32 Gunner (Wadsworth), folding, iron, with standard make, ladies or gent's	2500
14 Nail File, sterling silver, antiseptic set, 6-inch	33 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's	2500
15 Towel, Brush, sterling silver, antiseptic set, 6-inch	34 Books—20 choice selections—same as last year's list, 40 tags each	2500
16 Paper Cutter, sterling silver, antiseptic set, 1-inch		
17 Hair Brush, "Aqua-jama," best quality		
18 Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed good time keeper		

This offer expires November 30, 1899. Address all your Tags and the correspondence about them to **DRUMMOND BRANCH, St. Louis, Mo.**

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